

## RESOLUTION

OF THE

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA,

IN FAVOR OF

*The enlargement of the boundaries of that State.*

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JANUARY 28, 1857.—Referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

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JOINT RESOLUTION to Congress, asking the enlargement of the boundaries of the State of Iowa.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in Congress be requested, to use their influence to procure the annexation of all that portion of land lying west of the Big Sioux river, and west of the State of Iowa, which shall be embraced within the bounds by running the north line of the State of Iowa due west to the Missouri river; and that copies of this memorial be forwarded without delay to each of our senators and representatives in Congress of the United States, by the Secretary of State.*

SAMUEL McFARLAND,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
W. W. HAMILTON,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 8, 1857.

JAMES W. GRIMES.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Iowa City, January 16, 1857.*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original roll on file in my office.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
*Secretary of State.*

